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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

April 30, 2003

Applicants: Bobby L. Dixon et al.  
For : METHOD OF TREATING CERAMIC CORES  
Serial No.: 09/805 426 Group: 1725  
Filed : Mar. 13, 2001 Examiner: Tran  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION

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Sir:

A Response To Office Action is enclosed.  
Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a), please extend the shortened period  
for response by one (1) month. The extension fee is:

- [X] \$ 110.00 (37 CFR 1.17a1)  
[ ] \$ 55.00 (37 CFR 1.17a1; this application is entitled to  
small entity status)

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the time  
extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any  
deficiency in the time extension fee and any additional extension  
or other fee that may be necessary to deposit account No.  
20-1124.

Respectfully submitted,

IN DUPLICATE

Edward J. Timmer (Reg.No. 27 402)

Encl: listed above

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